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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to an office action dated September 4, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the present claims 1, 10, 22, 28, 30, 37 and 42, by the following claims in clean form and cancel claim 21:

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1 (Amended) A substrate suitable for printing an image thereon, comprising:

a sheet of plastic;

an underlayer coating, on the sheet of plastic, comprising a first polymer material comprising a polymer chosen from the group consisting of amine terminated polyamide, amino propyl triethoxy silane and reaction products of amino propyl triethoxy silane; and

an overlay coating, directly on the underlayer, comprising a second polymer material and having an outer surface to which toner can be fused and fixed.

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10. (Four Times Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the sheet of plastic is polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

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22. (Four Times Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the underlayer comprises amino propyl triethoxy silane or reaction products of amino propyl triethoxy silane.

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28. (Four Times Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the underlayer is free of particulate matter.